Sl.No.	States/UTs	Rice	Wheat
16.	Maharashtra	629.00	1467.94
17.	Manipur	28.00	12.00
18.	Meghalaya	118.06	0.00
19.	Mizoram	79.44	0.00
20.	Nagaland	104.00	44.61
21.	Orissa	1117.50	0.00
22.	Punjab	1.00	2.06
23.	Rajasthan	12.75	29.75
24.	Sikkim	11.39	0.00
25.	Tamil Nadu	3224.40	0.00
26.	Tripura	56.67	0.00
27.	Uttaranchal	1.53	1.53
28.	Uttar Pradesh	42.58	18.25
29.	West Bengal	188.42	80.75
30.	A & N Islands	4.00	1.83
31.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00
32.	D&N Haveli	4.60	0.96
33.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00
34.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00
35.	Pondicherry	22.55	9.67
	TOTAL :	13599.06	3547.97

Import of oilseeds from Nepal and Sri Lanka

†1838. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of Government policy and import of oilseeds from Nepal and Sri Lanka, the oilseeds industry in the country

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

is on the verge of closure and the interest of farmers in growing oilseeds is declining continuously;

(b) if so, the quantity of oilseeds imported during the last three years and the reasons for reduction in its production in the country; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) As per available information, there is negligible import of oilseeds from Nepal and Sri Lanka during the last three years. The production of major oilseeds in the country has been estimated at 277.31 lakh tonnes in 2005-06 as compared to 251.86 lakh tonnes in 2003-04.

(b) The quantity of oil seeds imported during the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 was 4.7 thousand tonnes, 4.7 thousand tonnes and 9.9 thousand tonnes, respectively.

(c) Government has introduced a number of initiatives and interventions for the enhancement of production and productivity of oilseeds under the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM). In order to provide remunerative prices to the farmers, Government of India announces Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for oilseeds every year, with appropriate enhancement to encourage the oilseed growers.

Cases in Consumer Fora

1839. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of District Consumer Fora functioning in Goa;

(b) the number of cases disposed by these Fora during last three years, year-wise;

(c) the number of cases pending before the respective District Fora in the State; and

(d) the number of cases disposed by the State Consumer Forum during the last three years and the number of cases pending before the Forum, at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Two District Consumer Fora are functioning in Goa.